

● RECEIVED

OCT 17 2001

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → []



PTO/SB08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p>SHEET 2 of 3</p>	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	09/895,027
	Confirmation Number	7458
	Filing Date	JUNE 29, 2001
	First Named Inventor	OLAF ISELE
	Group Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	8610	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT Number ² Kind Code ³ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	15	4,517,360	VOLPENHEIN	05/14/1985	
	16	4,518,772	VOLPENHEIN	05/21/1985	
	17	4,556,146	SWANSON ET AL.	12/03/1985	
	18	B1 4,589,876	VAN TILBURG	04/27/1983	5/20/86
	19	4,597,760	BUELL	07/01/1986	
	20	4,597,761	BUELL	07/01/1986	
	21	4,881,548	CURRO ET AL.	09/02/1986	4,609,518
	22	4,629,643	CURRO ET AL.	12/16/1986	
	23	4,687,478	VAN TILBURG	08/18/1987	
	24	4,704,115	BUELL	11/03/1987	
	25	4,797,300	JANDACEK ET AL.	01/10/1989	
	26	4,909,802	AHR ET AL.	03/20/1990	
	27	4,950,264	OSBORN, III	08/21/1990	
	28	4,964,860	GIPSON ET AL.	10/23/1990	
	29	4,976,953	ORR ET AL.	12/11/1990	
	30	5,006,394	BAIRD	04/09/1991	
	31	5,009,653	OSBORN, III	04/23/1991	
	32	5,069,897	ORR	12/03/1991	

mas
12/11/06
mas
12/11/06

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Office ² Number ³ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁵
EXAMINER	L. Channavajala		DATE CONSIDERED 11/28/01

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.